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98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I got my tracfone for emergency situations, while my wife was in ICU in another town, 2 hours away. I am not a big cell phone user so this seemed to be the best way to go. Now, she is in recovery, in our home town I still see the advantage of this phone. I am a police officer and away from home so much. I don't have time to chit chat but my family can easily get in touch with me without us having to add another monthly bill to our already extremely stretched budget.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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